

Application No. 10/714,426

**REMARKS**

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

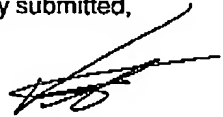
In the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 25, 26, and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Sisken et al. The Examiner also rejected claim 33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sisken et al. The Examiner also rejected claims 25-32 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pfluger (U.S. Patent No. 6,378,308), in view of Elrinder (EP 718,481).

The Examiner allowed claims 2-24. Applicant has cancelled claims 25-34. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance with respect to claims 2-24 and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond to each and every ground of rejection advanced by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner have any queries, suggestions or comments relating to a speedy disposition of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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